

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, February 19, 2009
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 pm
Room: 152

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Add Postponed (PP) when appropriate:

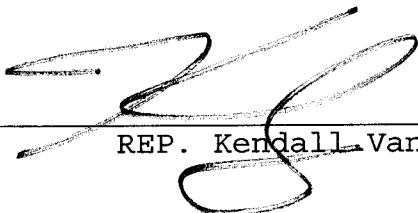
HB 499, HB 605, HJ 18, HJ 21

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

Prefix (HB, HR, HJR, SB, SR, or SJR) and number. Enter P(pass) F(failed) DPAA (do pass as amended) BC(be concurred in) BCAA (be concurred in as amended):

HB 218 DPAA HB 585 DPAA HB 499 P

COMMENTS:



REP. Kendall Van Dyk, Chairman

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE

DATE: 2-19-09

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>ABSENT/EXCUSED</u>
Vice Chair McAlpin	X	
Vice Chair Hendrick	X	
Representative Barrett	X	
Representative Beck		XE
Representative Boland	X	
Representative Boniek	X	
Representative Calf Boss Ribs		XE
Representative Cohenour		X
Representative Milburn	X	
Representative Miller	X	
Representative O'Hara	X	
Representative Peterson	X	
Representative Phillips	X	
Representative Pomnichowski		X
Representative Smith	X	
Representative Washburn	X	
Representative Welborn	X	
Chairman Van Dyk	X	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **House Bill 218** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: _____

Representative Kendall Van Dyk, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.

Following: "87-3-101"

Strike: ", 87-3-114, 87-3-115, 87-3-501,"

Insert: "AND"

2. Title, line 7.

Following: "87-3-506,"

Strike: "AND 87-4-301,"

3. Page 5, line 7 through page 6, line 4.

Strike: section 3 through section 5 in their entirety

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 6, line 16.

Insert: "(4) As used in this section, "pelt" means the pelt, skin, or fur of a fur-bearing animal."

5. Page 6, line 17 through line 28.

Strike: section 7 in its entirety

Renumber: subsequent section

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 16, No 2

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **House Bill 585** (first reading copy – white) **do pass as amended**.

Signed: _____

Representative Kendall Van Dyk, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 15.

Following: "older"

Insert: "and possesses a current resident hunting license"

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 3

Fiscal Note Required ____

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Fish, Wildlife and Parks** recommend that **House Bill 499** (first reading copy – white) **do pass**.

Signed. 

Representative Kendall Van Dyk, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 18, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-19-09 BILL NO HB 330 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: TABLE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NO</u>	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin	1		
Vice Chair Hendrick		1	
Representative Barrett	2		
Representative Beck	3		
Representative Boland	4		
Representative Boniek		2	
Representative Calf Boss Ribs	5		
Representative Cohenour	6		
Representative Milburn		3	
Representative Miller		4	
Representative O'Hara		5	
Representative Peterson		6	
Representative Phillips	7		
Representative Pomnichowski	8		
Representative Smith		7	
Representative Washburn		8	
Representative Welborn		9 P	✓
Chairman Van Dyk	9		

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-19-09 BILL NO HB 605 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin	1		
Vice Chair Hendrick		1	
Representative Barrett	2		
Representative Beck	3		
Representative Boland	4		
Representative Boniek		2	
Representative Calf Boss Ribs	5		
Representative Cohenour	6		
Representative Milburn		3	
Representative Miller		4	
Representative O'Hara		5	
Representative Peterson		6	
Representative Phillips	7		
Representative Pomnichowski	8		
Representative Smith		7	
Representative Washburn		8	
Representative Welborn		9P	
Chairman Van Dyk	9		

AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the FWP

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Vice Chairman

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

amendment	X	
HB 218	X	
amendment	X	
HB 585	X	
HB 314 - Tabled	X	
Take vote	X	X
HB 330 -	X	
Tabled	X	
HB 434	X	
Tabled	X	
HB 18	X	
HB 605	X	X
HB-499	X	
Tabled	X	X
HB-21	X	

BILL/AMENDMENT AYE NO

Rep. _____

(Signature)

Date 2-19-09

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-19-09 BILL NO HB499 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: TABLE

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin		1	
Vice Chair Hendrick	1		
Representative Barrett		2	
Representative Beck		3	
Representative Boland		4	
Representative Boniek	2		
Representative Calf Boss Ribs		5	
Representative Cohenour		6	
Representative Milburn	3		
Representative Miller	4		
Representative O'Hara	5		
Representative Peterson	6		
Representative Phillips		7	
Representative Pomnichowski		8	
Representative Smith	7		
Representative Washburn	8		
Representative Welborn	9 P		✓
Chairman Van Dyk	10	1	

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
FISH, WILDLIFE, & PARKS COMMITTEE

DATE 2-19-09 BILL NO HB 330 MOTION NO. _____
 MOTION: DO PASS

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
Vice Chair McAlpin		1	
Vice Chair Hendrick	1		
Representative Barrett		2	
Representative Beck		3	
Representative Boland		4	
Representative Boniek	2		
Representative Calf Boss Ribs		5	
Representative Cohenour		6	
Representative Milburn	3		
Representative Miller	4		
Representative O'Hara	5		
Representative Peterson	6		
Representative Phillips		7	
Representative Pomnichowski		8	
Representative Smith	7		
Representative Washburn	8		
Representative Welborn	9P		
Chairman Van Dyk		9	

**Montana House of Representatives
Visitors Register**

FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date 2/19/09

Bill No. HB 605

Sponsor(s) Rep. Duquette

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
D. Fred Matt	Native American Fish & Wild Society Executive Dir	X		
Pam Buey	CSKT	X		
Carol Johnson	SD 8	X		
Dee Brown	HD 3		X	

Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

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FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date 2/11/09

Bill No. HB 18

Sponsor(s) Rip Blewett

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
MaryAnn R. Fiehrer	self ^{transportation} Pres, Soc. MT		X	
MIKE OPAR	self		X	
MARY CROWLEY	self		X	
STEVE KEIM	SELF	✓		
Berbert Renf	BNSF		X	
Jon Bennion	MT Chamber		X	
CRAIG A Guehrst	BLET		X	
Tim Ahrens	SELF	✓		
F Marceau	UTU		X	
Jennifer Thompson	self	✓		

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FISH, WILDLIFE, AND PARKS COMMITTEE

Date 2/19/09

Bill No. 11521

Sponsor(s) Rep. Brown

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Name and Address	Representing	Support	Oppose	Inf.
Charles Van Gendron	FWP		✓	

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HB 499

House Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Committee

House Bill #499 (Introduced by Julie French)

Comments from Richard Iversen

Sidney, Mt (phone 406-798-7770)

Letter to support HB #499

I fully support the changes to the Upland Game Bird Enhancement Program addressed in HB #499. Some of the areas I wish to discuss are:

1. While working for USDA –NRCS for over 35 years, I had the opportunity to work with the very talented and dedicated Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Dept. staff. We did lots of upland game bird projects. These were probably all good projects, but one of the things that often lacked was the follow up that assured these projects were maintained. This bill will assure that projects are maintained via ongoing monitoring. This bill will also assure that accountability to the goals of the program is followed via the report due the department each year under the NEW SECTION # 3.

2. One of the weaknesses in the Upland Game bird Program often was the lack of local input on types of projects that would be successful. I like the formation of the ADVISORY COUNCIL. This council is a sure fire way to bring a wide range of views on how to make a good program even better. I have worked with a variety of advisory council, such as Conservation Districts, and they serve their purposes very well.

Thank you for your consideration and I encourage you to support HB 499

Richard Iversen